

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A touch panel holder frame for an electronic device comprising:

a first positioning enclosure attached to a display device body along a portion of a plate thickness of said display body to surround a whole or a part of an outer periphery of a display screen, said first positioning enclosure having a first peripheral thickness;

a second positioning enclosure attached to a touch panel to surround a whole or a part of an outer periphery of said touch panel, said second positioning enclosure having an inner surface, said second positioning enclosure having a second peripheral thickness at a location where said touch panel is attached being substantially equal to said first peripheral thickness;

a spacer section connected to and between said first positioning enclosure and said second positioning enclosure, said spacer section separating said display screen from said touch panel by a clearance distance; and

a plurality of holding pawl sections provided on an inner surface of said second positioning enclosure for engaging said outer periphery of said touch panel to prevent said touch panel from coming out of said touch panel holder frame, ~~wherein said holding pawl sections provide a spacer section that extends between said first and second positioning enclosures to define a given clearance between said display screen and said touch panel.~~

2. (Original) The touch panel holder frame according to Claim 1, further comprising a spacer section extending between said first and second positioning enclosures.

3. (Original) The touch panel holder frame according to Claim 2, wherein said first and second positioning enclosures and said spacer section are integrated together with one another and made of a non-cellular resin material.

4. (Previously Presented) The touch panel holder frame according to Claim ~~7~~ 6, wherein the spacer section includes an integrated frame adapted to be disposed around the display screen of the display device body.

5. (Previously Presented) The spacer section according to Claim 4, wherein said integrated frame is made of a non-cellular resin material.

6. (Currently Amended) A display device comprising:

a touch panel holder frame including first and second positioning enclosures and a spacer section;

a panel casing that contains said touch panel holder frame, said panel casing including an opening;

a display device body having an electronic display screen;

a touch panel having a touch detection area corresponding to said display screen, said touch detection area facing said opening of said panel casing;

a-said first positioning enclosure attached to-a said display device body along a portion of a plate thickness of said display body to surround a whole or a part of an outer periphery of a display screen, said first positioning enclosure having a first peripheral thickness;

a-said second positioning enclosure attached to-a said touch panel to surround a whole or a part of an outer periphery of said touch panel, said second positioning enclosure having an inner surface towards said opening of said panel casing, said second positioning enclosure having a second peripheral thickness at a location where said touch panel is attached being substantially equal to said first peripheral thickness;

said spacer section connected to and between said first and second positioning enclosures, said spacer section separating said display screen from said touch panel by a clearance distance; and

a plurality of holding pawl sections provided on ~~an~~ said inner surface of said second positioning enclosure for engaging said outer periphery of said touch panel to prevent said touch panel from coming out of said touch panel holder frame, ~~wherein said holding pawl sections provide a spacer section that extends between said first and second positioning enclosures to define a given clearance between said display screen and said touch panel.~~

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The touch panel holder frame according to Claim 1, wherein said pawl sections have a T-shape cross-section such that a cross-bar of the T-shape cross-section forms said first and second positioning enclosures.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A holder frame for attaching into a touch screen panel casing, said holder frame comprising:

a first positioning enclosure to surround at least part of an outer periphery of a display screen and to attach to a display device body along a portion of a plate thickness of said display body, said first positioning enclosure having a first peripheral thickness;

a second positioning enclosure attaching to and surrounding at least part of an outer periphery of a touch panel, the second positioning enclosure having an inner surface that includes a plurality of holding pawl sections that engage said outer periphery of said touch panel to maintain said touch panel within said holder frame, said second positioning enclosure having a second peripheral thickness at a location where said touch panel is attached being substantially equal to said first peripheral thickness; and

a spacer section disposed between said first and second positioning enclosures to separate said touch panel and said display screen by a clearance distance.